

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**  
**(Large Entity)**

Docket No.  
**SIE-104**

In Re Application Of: **DIRKMANN ET AL.**

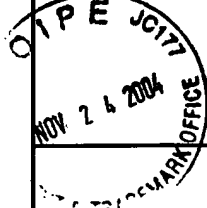
Serial No.  
**09/284,581**

Filing Date  
**April 15, 1999**

Examiner  
**MEHRA, Inder P.**

Group Art Unit  
**2666**

Invention: **METHOD OF HANDLING SERVICE CONNECTIONS IN A COMMUNICATION NETWORK**



**TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of **May 28, 2004** above-identified application.  
*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month    ☐ Two months    ☒ Three months    ☐ Four months    ☐ Five months

from: **August 28, 2004**    until: **November 28, 2004**  
*Date*    *Date*

The fee for the extension of time is **\$930** and is to be paid as follows:

- ☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.  
☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **50-1390**  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.  
☐ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **50-1390**  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

*for* **Laurence D. Lin (41,009)**  
*Signature*

Dated: **November 24, 2004**

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I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on \_\_\_\_\_ with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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